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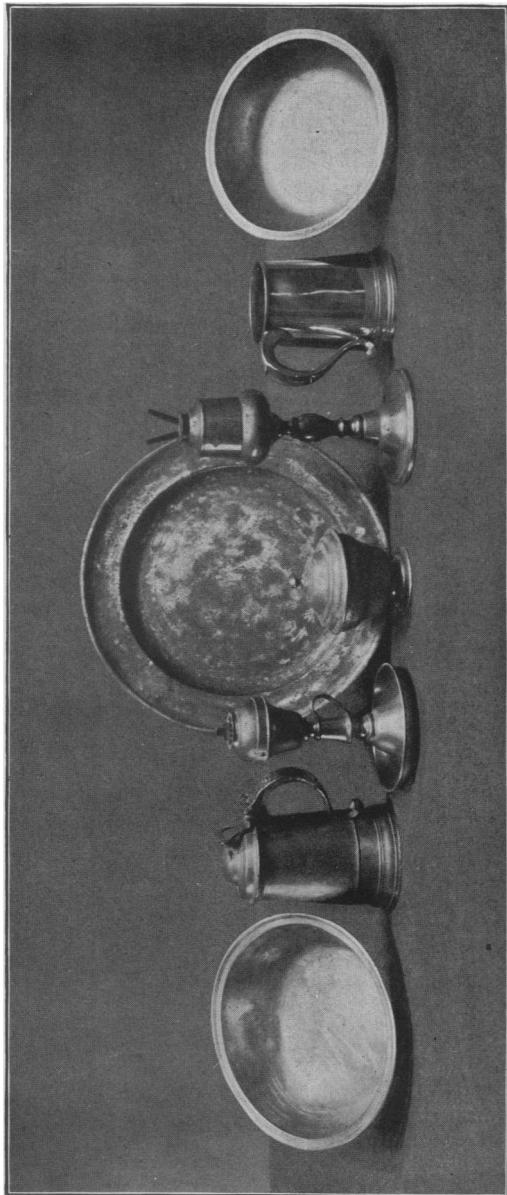
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OLD AMERICAN PEWTER

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OLD PEWTER

Fully identified pieces of old American pewter are scarce, for the reason that few manufacturers in this country used distinguishing marks, but in the considerable collection owned by this Museum are numerous characteristic examples of early American manufacture. The accompanying illustration shows a group of pieces bearing marks of American manufacturers who, during the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth centuries, made pewter ware in Philadelphia and New York City. This ware was entirely utilitarian and seldom decorated, either with relief or engraved designs. One of the most ornamental pieces in the group shown is the small sugar bowl in the centre which is embellished with incised floral and leaf designs, produced by means of a notched wheel. This illustration of examples in this Museum is reproduced by courtesy of the publishers of *House and Garden*.